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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action dated May 22, 2009, by one (1) month until September 22. 2009.

Payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee set forth in 37 CFR \$1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fees necessary for consideration of the papers filed herein, and refund excess payments, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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